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Benkovic et al.

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For: DNA Methyl Transferase Inhibitors

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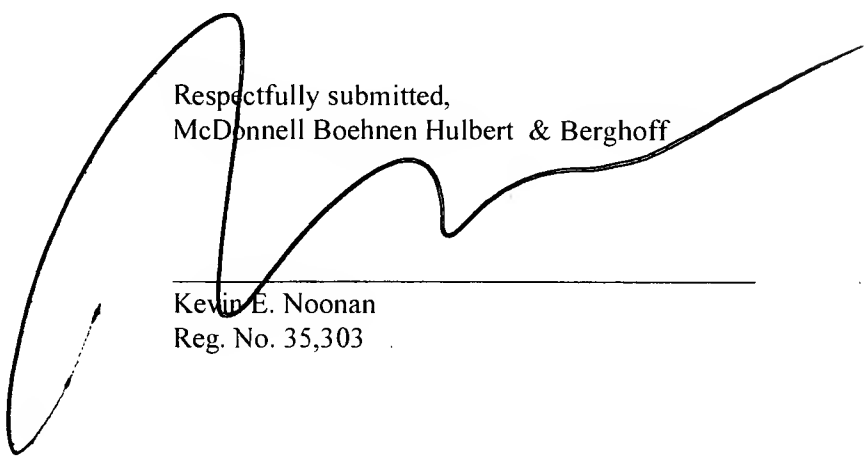
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 - 1.99, the Applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56.

Copies of the references cited below are enclosed. These references are also listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

It is requested that the references be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application. Return of an initialed PTO-1449 indicating the Examiner's consideration of the references is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,
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